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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **July 8, 2002** for **THREE (3)** month(s) from **October 8, 2002** to **January 8, 2003**.

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